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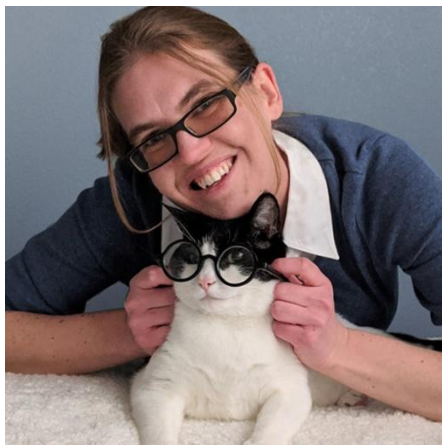


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## THE SEVERED THREAD

by Leslie Vedder

**Clever, bookish Fi and her brash, ax-wielding partner Shane are back in this action-packed sequel to bestselling YA fantasy *The Bone Spindle!***

Fi has awakened the sleeping prince, but the battle for Andar is far from over. The Spindle Witch, the Witch Hunters, and Fi's own Butterfly Curse all stand between them and happily ever after.

**Shane** has her partner's back. But she's in for the fight of her life against Red, the right hand of the Spindle Witch who she's also, foolishly, hellbent on saving.

**Briar Rose** would do anything to restore his kingdom. But there's a darkness creeping inside him—a sinister bond to the Spindle Witch he can't escape.

All hopes of restoring Andar rest on deciphering a mysterious book code, finding the hidden city of the last Witches, and uncovering a secret lost for centuries. Set in a world of twisted fairytales, *The Severed Thread* combines lost ruins, ride-or-die friendships, and heart-pounding romance.

### REVIEWS

"Vedder's second book sustains the thrilling romance and adventure readers loved in the first, with deeper characterization and higher stakes. This flipped fairy-tale series is too fun to miss. Highly recommended."  
— *School Library Journal*

"Both the action and the romance are heart-pounding, but perhaps the most touching aspects are the friendships among the characters: Their world is full of magic, mysteries, and danger, and they support each other through it all with love and compassion."  
— *Kirkus Reviews*

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Leslie Vedder** (she/her) is a queer ace author who loves fairytale retellings with girl adventurers and heroes! She grew up on fantasy books, anime, fanfiction, and the Lord of the Rings movies, and met her true love in high school choir. She currently lives in Colorado with her wife and two ultra-spoiled house cats.

Her debut YA novel *THE BONE SPINDLE* (Penguin/Razorbill) was an ABA indie bestseller.